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**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**

OFFICE OF THE TAX COLLECTOR, OF THE COUNTY OF AMADOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE taxpayers of Amador county, that I, T. K. NORMAN, Tax Collector of Amador county, did on the 10th day of October, 1904, receive from the County Auditor of Amador county the original assessment for the year 1904, containing a list of the persons assessed for real and personal property, and the amount of State and County taxes due thereon for said year.  
That said taxes are now due and payable to me at my office in the court house, in the town of Jackson, county of Amador, State of California.  
That the taxes on all personal property so assessed by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property, are due and payable on the second Monday in October, 1904, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in November next thereafter, at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unpaid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof. If said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April next at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto.  
That the remaining one-half of the taxes on real property will be payable on and after the first Monday in January next, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April next thereafter, at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unpaid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.  
That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.  
First installment, one-half real estate and all personal property, due October 10th, 1904.  
Second installment, one-half real estate and all personal property, delinquent November 27th, 1904, at 6 o'clock p. m.  
Second installment, one-half real estate, due January 2nd, 1905.  
Second installment, one-half real estate, delinquent April 24th, 1905, at 6 o'clock p. m.  
All the taxes may be paid in full at the time the first installment is due.  
Taxes not paid according to law will be delinquent and is per cent and other costs will be added thereto.  
Positively no checks received for the payment of taxes.  
T. K. NORMAN,  
Tax Collector of Amador County.

**Timber Land Act, June 3, 1878.**  
**Notice for Publication.**

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, SACRAMENTO, CAL., Sept. 26, 1904.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public lands and states by act of August 4, 1892, ANNIE E. ALLEN, of Sutter Creek, county of Amador, State of California, has filed in this office her sworn statement, No. 1862, for the purchase of the W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, section 20, and E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, section 10, in Township No. 8 N., Range No. 14 E., M. D. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before Richard Webb, U. S. Commissioner, at Jackson, Cal., on MONDAY, the 5th day of DECEMBER, 1904.  
She names as witnesses: Horace Wilson of Volcano, Amador county, Cal.; W. J. Richards, of Sutter Creek, Amador county, Cal.; Charles Johnson, of Sutter Creek, Amador county, Cal.; Leslie Lessley, of Volcano, Amador county, Cal.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of December, 1904.  
JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,  
Register.

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**Notice of Delinquent Sale.**

CONSOLIDATED WIDE-AWAKE MINING AND MILLING COMPANY.  
Location of principal place of business, Jackson, Amador county, California.  
Location of works, Railroad Flat Mining District, Calaveras county, California.  
NOTICE.—THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON the following described claim, the amount of assessment levied on the 5th day of August, 1904, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:  
Name. No. Cert. Shares. Amt.  
John P. H. Cunningham. 4 200 \$ 200  
John P. H. Cunningham. 31 624 624  
And in accordance with law, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company in the Marcella Building on Summit Street, Jackson, California, on the 5th day of December, 1904, at the hour of nine (9:00) o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with the costs of advertising and the expenses of sale.  
J. W. WRIGHT,  
Secretary.

**Notice of Intention to Become a Sole Trader.**

In the Superior Court of the State of California, In and for the County of Amador, do hereby certify that ANNIE PEARCE, wife of Samuel J. Pearce, resident of Amador City, County of Amador, State of California, has filed in this court, for the purpose of availing herself of the provisions of Title XII, Part III of the Code of Civil Procedure, the State of California, intent to make application to the Superior Court of the County of Amador, State of California, on Saturday, the 10th day of December, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, or on such other day to which the hearing may be postponed by the Court, for a Judgment and Order of said Court, authorizing me to carry on and conduct in my own name and on my own account as Sole Trader, the nature of the business I propose to carry on and conduct in that of a hotel and retail liquor business, at Amador City, County of Amador, State of California.  
Dated and signed the 11th day of November, 1904.  
(Signed) ANNIE PEARCE, Petitioner.  
Chas. H. Crocker, Attorney for Petitioner. nov12

**ASSESSMENT NOTICE.**

SOUTH EUREKA MINING COMPANY.  
Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Sutter Creek, Amador county, California.  
NOTICE is hereby given that, at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 5th day of October, 1904, an assessment (No. 49) of Two (2) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 28, 530 California street, San Francisco, California.  
Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 25th day of November, 1904, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, the 14th day of December, 1904, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.  
By order of the Board of Directors.  
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**Insulting.**  
"She's the most insulting woman I ever met."  
"I never liked her myself."  
"Just think! The last time she visited us she didn't wipe her feet when she came in, but she did wipe them when she went out!"

**His Latchkey.**  
First Matron—I am told that you allow your husband to carry a latchkey.  
Second Matron—Yes, but it does not fit the door. I just let him carry it to humor him. He likes to show it to his friends and make them think that he is independent.

**FRENCH MAY QUEENS.**

**A Pretty Custom Which is Still in Vogue in Some Villages.**  
An ancient custom which still obtains in many villages in the south of France is a pretty variation of the choosing of the May queen with which we are so familiar. The mayor and six of his political officers choose from among the village maidens the most beautiful girl. As soon as the choice is made known the queen, dressed in white, even to a long white veil and a wreath of white roses, assembles with her parents and all the villagers in front of the mayor's house. Here he and six friends, dressed in frock coats and top hats, form in procession, the mayor and queen leading, and march to the church, where there is a short ceremony.  
They then march back to the mayor's house, where a favored few are entertained at luncheon. When he proposes her health he enumerates her virtues, kisses her on both cheeks and hands her an envelope which contains the prize, \$200 in money. But the ceremony does not end here. They form in procession, the band leading this time, and in a sort of "follow my leader" game walk through the village, up lanes and over hills for three hours. (That evening a ball is given at the hotel where the dances first with the mayor and his six friends and afterward with the lads of the village, and so the celebration ends. The queen's white veil, with the veil and wreath, are carefully folded away and are brought out again only when she becomes a bride.

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Geo. R. Balph. 10 100 \$ 100  
Mrs. Ida Colman. 317 150 750  
J. P. H. Cunningham. 31 200 1000  
H. H. Cunningham. 32 500 2500  
Albert M. Carter. 319 100 500  
W. A. Deane. 320 100 500  
W. A. Deane. 341 200 1000  
Chris. Marcia. 32 120 600  
E. Ginochio & Bro. 39 500 2500  
W. H. Gaskill. 301 100 500  
W. H. Gaskill. 302 100 500  
W. B. Hicknell. 311 100 500  
W. B. Hicknell. 312 100 500  
J. H. Henderson. 38 100 500  
Chas. H. Johnson. 181 100 500  
Samuel Walker. 184 100 500  
Geo. W. Johnson. 183 100 500  
David Johnson. 180 100 500  
Mrs. J. A. Johnson. 323 100 500  
Henry C. Kelsey. 325 100 500  
J. H. Langhorst. 326 100 500  
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Mather Brothers. 328 150 750  
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John J. Maher. 313 40 200  
Chris. Marcia. 123 250 1250  
Chris. Marcia. 125 30 150  
M. W. Shreve. 377 100 500  
J. W. Sproul. 123 100 500  
Lewis F. Smith. 384 100 500  
John Strohm. 301 30 150  
John Strohm. 302 30 150  
J. C. Seagrath. 331 73 365  
Samuel Walker. 184 100 500  
Mrs. A. N. Lauer. 313 200 1000  
And in accordance with law, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company in the Marcella Building on Summit Street, Jackson, California, on the 5th day of December, 1904, at the hour of two (2:00) o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with the costs of advertising and the expenses of sale.  
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**TANGLED THREADS**

By F. B. WRIGHT  
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"And that was three years ago, wasn't it?" Miss Travers said, "It doesn't seem like it."  
"No," he replied; "it seems—thirty."  
"Thanks! Have I really aged so much since then?"  
"I mean until I saw you it seemed thirty," he explained.  
"Three years—it goes very quickly. You haven't changed much."  
"I? I haven't changed at all."  
She regarded him critically. "No, you haven't—in looks."  
"I haven't in any way," he replied earnestly and with an undertone of intention in his voice. "And you—you are all I imagined."  
"I imagined? Then I was not a reality three years ago. I was a mere figment of your brain. What do you mean?"  
"I mean—why—that in all these years I have been imagining you—in all sorts of ways, you know."  
"Oh! Sometimes as fair haired, I suppose, and sometimes as dark haired, sometimes with a hump and sometimes cross eyed."  
"Nonsense!"  
"Well, it's what you said, 'all sorts of ways,' and yet—do you remember the silly speech you made me when you went away?"  
"Of course—only it wasn't silly. It was the frozen truth."  
"It didn't seem very frozen then, but perhaps it does now, however, at this distance. You haven't answered my question yet, though. What was it you said?"  
"Why—that what's the use of my telling you over again if your memory is so good?"  
"It's your memory that's in question, not mine. Confess you don't remember."  
"But I do, of course. It was that I wouldn't forget," he said triumphantly. Miss Travers dropped her eyes, raised them again for a brief fluttering moment and again dropped them with a pensive little smile.  
"And you remember what it was I said to you then?" he asked impressively, leaning nearer and looking down at the bent head.  
"I said—of course, you were just saying it—when you said you would remember every word I had said to you, every look of my eyes, every tone of my voice. You were quite sentimental that night."  
"It was meant, every word of it. No man could forget. I know it now."  
"Now? Didn't you know it then? What do you mean? You talk as though you were not the same man you were. Aren't you?"  
"Well, every man changes, you know, every seven years. Scientific fact, I believe."  
"But it hasn't been seven—only three."  
"Oh, of course, not really change. I was joking. What I meant was that knowing you, having your image before me these years, has made a changed man of me—changed the whole course of my life," he said earnestly.  
"Ah, and you have that photograph of me yet?"  
"Of course. As if I wouldn't! It has never been out of my keeping since I stole it from you."  
"I thought I gave it to you myself," she said, with some surprise in her voice. "Have you forgotten how you begged it from me that night?"  
"Of course I haven't forgotten," he replied heartily. "I know you gave it to me." But she was not listening. Her eyes were looking off into the distance beyond the dark glass of the conservatory.  
"How beautiful the moonlight was on that water that night, and far off some boating party was singing! It was perfect!"  
"Yes, perfect, at least to me."  
"Do you remember when we glided into that stretch of lily pads and I lifted them dripping from the water, each drop like a diamond, and you said—"

"And I said I wished they were real so that I could give them to you," he said boldly.  
"Did you? I thought it was that the drops would spoil my gown—the gown you admired so much."  
"I did admire it. I have always seen you in that gown—and your face luminous in half shadow, the glint of your hair and your arms gleaming in the moonlight as you trailed your fingers over the polished black mirror of the conservatory."  
He drew a long breath when he finished, as one who felt relieved.  
"And it was as we neared home, wasn't it, that you told me that you wanted my picture?"  
"Yes."  
The corners of her mouth twitched a little, and she smiled memory you have it," she said. "I wish I had one like it, though it's not what I would call accurate—if that's a sample—because, you see, you didn't ask me for my photograph that night. It was fall when you left, and it rained hard that afternoon, and we could not go out, but instead sat in the drawing room by the fire. Except for these little details, your recollection of what happened is wonderfully clear."

"But you said yourself—"  
"Yes, I did. I just wanted to test you. Now I commence to doubt that you really still have my picture."  
"I can show it to you."  
"Are you certain it's not some other girl that you've mistaken for me? One is liable to mistake one person for another unless there's a special reason."  
"No danger. There's not another girl in the world like you. I knew you the moment I saw you."  
"Knew me?"  
"Yes, across the ballroom."  
"You had forgotten me, then?"  
"I mean," he exclaimed slowly, like one who picks his way, "that I knew you—for the one girl I cared about."  
"Oh-h! But was it at a ball we first met? I remember your telling me that three years ago, but I didn't think it was at a ball that that knowledge came to you. We met first—let's see—where was it?"  
"At—at—it's idiotic, but for the life of me I can't remember for the moment. You were the important matter, all else—"  
"It's hardly to be expected you should recollect," she said, compassionately his confusion. "It was at the Thorntons'."  
"Of course, the Thorntons. I knew, but I couldn't think of the name. I remember Harry telling—"  
"Harry? What Harry?"  
"Er—Harry—Harry Thornton, of course."  
"Oh, I never knew there was a brother. And he told you—"  
"That he wanted me to meet you. He said, 'Phil, there's a'—"  
"Why, I thought your name was Harry, but possibly that's changed in three years too. You used to be called Harry."  
"A man may have two names, mayn't he?"  
"It seems like it."  
"I mean he may have more than one name. My name is Henry Philip Morton. All my old chums at college called me Phil."  
"I might have understood—so stupid of me. So Mr. Thornton was a chum of yours at college?"  
"Yes. Great friends we were."  
"And that's how you came to know his sisters? Charming girls, weren't they?"  
"Very, very charming, only I don't want to talk about them now. It's such a waste."  
"Why, have you quarreled?"  
"No, not exactly."  
"I thought perhaps you had, because Clara Thornton just passed, and neither of you spoke. I thought it curious."  
"Yes. Of course I saw her—but it's rather a painful subject with me, and so if you don't mind let's get off it."  
He looked off sadly, with a perturbed expression of countenance, denoting that the pain he was feeling. There was silence for a moment or so, and then, hearing a little sobbing sound, he turned toward her.  
She was bending over, her face buried in her hands. Like a flash it came over him what was the matter. She cared for him and thought he cared for the Thornton girl.  
"Margaret," he said, "Margaret, dear! It was nothing of that kind. I've never cared for any other woman but you—honestly."  
Suddenly she lifted her face. There were traces of tears in her eyes.  
"Oh, you fraud!" she cried. "You utter fraud!"  
"I tell you!"  
"You impostor! And you fancied I believed you?"  
She drew a folded letter from the folds of her gown and found a place in it.  
"Read that, Mr. Philip Morton, and then—"  
Morton read the part she indicated.  
"—And now the greatest news! Of course, you sly puss, I know of your distinction with Harry Morton three years ago and that you gave him my photograph. Well, my dear, it seems that Harry's twin brother, Phil, saw the picture and rescued it when Harry was burning his scalps just before his marriage. Phil's kept it on his mantel for three years. Now he is going west, and what do you think? He proposes to stop off at Glendale and pretend he's Harry, stay at the Johnstons and pick up the ends of the affair with you right where he dropped them. Isn't that impudence? He has made a bet with Harry that he can do this, and he should be taught a lesson. He is exactly like Harry—so good looking and nice, and I'm afraid!"  
"You needn't read the rest," Miss Travers interrupted. "It's nothing to do with you." She turned a severe countenance toward the culprit. "It is a very nice trick to try and play on a girl, isn't it? So gentlemanly!"  
"I suppose it wasn't fair, but—"  
"But what? I want to be just."  
"Well, it wasn't all a lie. The picture was all I said to me, and I have known ever since I met you that I cared for you, but I suppose you are awfully offended, and it's all over."  
"It should be, shouldn't it, as a punishment? There ought to be some punishment surely."  
"I shall lose my bet. Isn't that enough unless you'll let me win it?"  
"Why, how can I?"  
"The threads, you know. Let me pick 'em up where Harry dropped them. Then I'll win. You said you were going walking, weren't you, that day, and you couldn't because of the rain? I fancy tomorrow will be a fine day. The stars are very bright. Look up through the palms there. Mayn't I come tomorrow for you?"  
"You don't deserve it, and I won't promise, but I shall be home at 3—and your wait, Mr. Ackerly? Yes, so. I too bad you had such a hunt for me. I was just going in."  
Miss Travers' hand fumbled for a moment adjusting her roses, then she moved away to the ballroom, leaving behind her on the floor a bud just opening to the world.  
Morton picked it up and put it in his buttonhole.  
"I am quite sure tomorrow will be a pleasant day," said he.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1904  
THE COLORADO SITUATION.

Governor Peabody, the republican, was defeated for re-election by a decisive majority of over 10,000 by Adams, the democratic nominee. This result, in the face of a republican majority for Roosevelt of over 20,000, is giving birth to much discussion as to the causes which contributed to the anomalous outcome, which is all the more noticeable from the fact that with the exception of governor the other officers on the republican state ticket are elected. The labor unionists are claiming it as a big victory for their side of the unfortunate controversies and lawless outbreaks which have disgraced that state during the past two years. We do not believe the situation will bear that construction. It is certainly a repudiation by the people of Peabodyism and military domination which have prevailed. The truth is, the people are tired of the reign of union and military despotism alike. Both are equally antagonistic to the welfare of the state. No doubt the drift toward anarchy was inaugurated by the rule-or-ruin element that gained control of the labor forces. Violence breeds violence. A resort to lawless measures on one side naturally begets the same tactics on the part of the opposing side. The state, undoubtedly from the best of motives on the part of those in authority, prompted by a sincere desire to re-establish law and order, resorted to measures restrictive of personal liberty which would never be dreamed of under ordinary conditions. The reign of terror and ostracism swung from the union to the anti-union side. Doubtless the people yearned for deliverance, and sought it by the election of Adams. The governor elected is a conservative and safe man. His success cannot be taken as an endorsement of the extreme methods of the labor unions. He may be depended upon to deal fairly with all classes and all interests. Colorado wants industrial peace, and her people have selected Adams as governor in the hope of attaining that greatly-to-be-desired end.

President Roosevelt announces that he will not be a candidate for re-election. Moreover he will, for the ensuing term, be more independent of the influence of the machine politicians. That is, he will listen less to the wishes of office-holders in regard to appointments to office. The traffic in places, as the reward of political services rather than of merit, and fitness for the offices sought, will not be tolerated. In other words, the president maps out a bold path of freedom in the distribution of patronage. It does not follow from this that he will be unmindful of the claims of his political friends, and appoint to office men from the ranks of those who opposed his election rather than those who by their votes and influence assisted in the overwhelming victory. Such a course would be ungrateful, and tend to weaken the republican party. It would cause greater dissatisfaction than the system of distribution of patronage at the behests of the professional politicians. But the president proposes to pursue a conservative course, judging each case on its merits, after careful inquiry, and not accept the say-so of this or that office-holder as the decisive factor. In adopting such a policy the president will doubtless meet with bitter opposition, but in the end it will add to rather than detract from the efficiency of his closing administration, and strengthen instead of impair the republican organization.

The Shasta Courier says that Caminetti carried only one county in his district, namely his home county, Amador. Our cotemporary is mistaken. He carried three counties at the southern end of the line, by the following majorities: Amador 546, Tuolumne 172, Mariposa 146. With these small exceptions, the vote was fairly unanimous for Gillett.

Mothers Praise It.

Mothers everywhere praise One Minute Cough Cure for the suffering it has relieved and the lives of their little ones it has saved. A certain cure for coughs, croup and whooping cough. A. L. Spafford, Postmaster, of Chester, Mich., says: "Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved it and cured her and I cannot praise it too highly." One Minute Cough Cure relieves coughs, makes breathing easy, cuts out phlegm, draws out inflammation, and removes every cause of a cough and strain on lungs. Sold by all druggists.

New crocheted shawls at the Jackson Shoe Store.

## INDEPENDENCE IN POLITICS.

The election of John Strohm, independent candidate for supervisor in township one, has caused the political manipulators hereabouts to put on their thinking caps. It is the first instance of a candidate running entirely on an independent basis in Amador county being elected. In this particular case, not merely his election is a cause for surprise to the party hacks, who have imagined that by virtue of the ties of partyism they held a sort of mortgage on the offices, but he was elected by such a decisive vote that left not the shadow of an excuse for contest. The outcome has nonplussed the machine politicians. They are still wondering how it came about, and what effect it may have upon the future political history. The real truth is, in local affairs the people of Amador county are getting heartily sick of the way things have been running for years. They are fully alive to the evils which have grown up in our local government. They realize that no matter which party is in control, no effort has been made to correct these evils. Everything has tended to heap more burdens on the taxpayers, more spoils for the politicians. The American voters are an observing class. They note that, as a rule, those who do politics as a business are of the non-taxpaying order. It matters nothing to them whether taxes are high or low. Their contribution toward the expenses of government is paid principally in jawbone, at the same time drawing down fat salaries for political jobs. This indifference to the burdens of the taxpaying fraternity was strikingly illustrated by the local conventions of the two great parties that met in Jackson last August. A county convention is expected to formulate a platform on local affairs; to lay down a policy for the correction of any wrongs that may exist, and the amelioration of public burdens that are possible of remedy by legislative action. But what did either the republican or democratic convention have to say on these matters so vital to the interests of the county? The republican body was absolutely silent on local matters, creating the impression that from the standpoint of the platform makers either there was nothing to correct, or if there were grievances the party was not going to promise anything in the way of redress. So a string of platitudes, extolling every officeholder of the party, was made to do service as a platform, and the convention let it go at that. Turning to the democratic gathering we find the same disregard of local affairs. One resolution condemned the management of the county hospital. This was the sum-total of recognition accorded the county government; and the condemning body knew at the time of the passage of that resolution that the management of that institution had been changed, and things were moving along as orderly and satisfactorily in the hospital as could be wished for. Now in face of this silence, indicative of a determination on the part of both parties not to advocate reform measures, it is hardly surprising that the people, when an opportunity is presented, turn to an independent candidate. The support accorded him is a protest against the failure to accomplish anything through the agency of party organization. And party manipulators will do well to give due weight to this warning note. The republican party is triumphant in the nation to-day because it represents a well-defined and settled policy—a policy that has brought prosperity to every industry. But as a local organization it cannot claim the support of the voters merely on the achievements of the national party. It has a duty to perform in its limited sphere of operations at home, namely to devise measures to relieve, not to oppress the people. This is the plain path for any organization aspiring for governmental control. The obligation is so obvious that it cannot be systematically ignored without a reaction. When a party acts, either nationally or locally, under the idea that there is nothing more in issue than the mere capture of a few offices of emolument, the confidence of the people in its ability to govern is impaired, and with loss of confidence the party followers melt away. That is the condition of the democratic party of the nation to-day. They have nothing to offer the people—nothing that holds out any hope of improvement upon existing conditions, but rather the reverse. It is a bankrupt party. The republicans of Amador must keep pace with the traditions of progress and prosperity due to the formulation of wise and beneficent laws. It must try to emulate in local affairs the wise management which has done so much for the nation as a whole.

## CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Thanksgiving turkey came rather high this year. The birds were selling in Jackson at from 25c to 35c per pound—the top notch ever reached in this section. Twenty cents last year was considered steep, but the tariff this year is voted excessive almost to the verge of prohibitive for the ordinary wage-earner.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time the delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

Mr. D. Knable, of Nevada, O., says: "I had stomach trouble for years in a bad state as I had heart trouble with it. I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for about four months and it cured me."

Kodol Digests What You Eat and relieves the stomach of all nervous strain and the heart of all pressure.

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## THE FATE OF THE AMENDMENTS.

The amendments exempting the academy of sciences from taxation, extending the sessions of the legislature, exempting shipping from taxation, and providing for amending the codes have been defeated. The seawall act, the district appellate courts, and exempting \$100 of personal property from taxation have been adopted. The result is a curious compound of inconsistency, tending to shake one's faith in the initiative and referendum, advocated by many as an antidote for all public wrongs. Here were several proposed laws submitted to the people for approval or disapproval. It is safe to say that not more than one in every four persons voted on these amendments. The most objectionable and un-American of the whole lot, namely the exemption of \$100 worth of personal property, was adopted by perhaps the largest majority outside of the San Francisco seawall act, against which there was scarcely any opposition. Some years back we opened the door by exempting church property from taxation. Next the Stanford university was withdrawn from the assessment roll. This year a kindred educational institution, the academy of sciences, the gift of James Lick, is voted down, also the exemption of shipping, but at the same time personal property of the value of \$100 is wiped from the assessment rolls throughout the state. The truth is, when the policy of exempting any property—other than strictly public property—from assessment is once entered upon, there is no logical stopping place. The spirit that strikes church property, or shipping or any other kind of tangible value, from taxation, would, pressed to its fair and legitimate conclusion, abolish the entire system of taxation of property. There is no reason why the man having only \$100 worth of property should not contribute his mite for the support of the government as well as the millionaire. The one enjoys the protection of the government the same as the other. It is no argument to say that one who has only one hundred dollars of personal effects, escapes taxation any way. The assessor, as a rule, does not list such small holders. Whether that be so or not, it is a very different proposition from placing the doctrine of exemption in the constitution. The Ledger in speaking of the proposed amendments before the election, declared the \$100 exemption proposition as the most vicious and demagogic of the lot, at the same time predicting that it would probably be carried, because it was framed to catch the vote of the masses, regardless of its abstract merits.

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Post Office Changes.

Chas. N. Fessler has been appointed postmaster at Ritchey, (Buena Vista) vice J. C. Norris resigned. Ella V. Clute has received the appointment of postmistress at Volcano, vice W. H. Boydston resigned. These resignations were caused by the former postmaster at Ritchey selling his store and realty to Fessler. At Volcano the former postmaster has moved to Jackson, hence his surrender of the postmastership.

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## CORRESPONDENTS

## SHENANDOAH VALLEY.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY, Nov. 14.

At present our farmers are working day, and a great part of the night, endeavoring to keep ahead of the showers which have visited us so frequently this fall.

A number of our valleyites attended the play, "Down East on Hickory Farm," in Plymouth Tuesday evening.

Our teacher, Miss McLaughlin, is attending the teachers' institute which convenes in San Jose this week.

Miss Della Votaw left Saturday for Oakland, where she will visit relatives, and will also be present at the institute in San Jose.

Mrs. S. J. McMillen has returned to her home in Santa Cruz, after a month's visit with relatives and friends here and in Plymouth, while her son was taking in the World's Fair.

Supt. Gordon of Jackson, was a traveler through our district last week.

"All seems quiet along the Potomac," since the election. If there is any kicking it creates but little disturbance, at least in our quiet vicinity.

Mr. Jones and wife, who have been visiting the former's brother, Geo. Jones, have returned to their home in San Francisco.

LANCHA PLANA.

LANCHA PLANA, Nov. 22.

Mining is still progressing with satisfaction to those interested in that occupation hereabouts.

Phil Sheridan went to Clements Sunday on business.

J. B. Lucas, postmaster of Valley Springs, passed through here on business in connection with mining operations near Buena Vista.

Edgar Ekol and wife, of Camanche, passed through town Friday, on their way home to the Cosumnes river.

A leap year party will be given here by the ladies of this town on Saturday evening next, Nov. 26.

Joe Swass has been visiting friends at Stockton for the last few days, and has just returned.

C. W. Maroon, in company with the manager of the Ah Moore Mining Co. of this place, visited Ione to-day on business pertaining to mining machinery purchases.

A. F. Adams, postmaster of this town, visited Ione Monday to attend the meeting of high school trustees.

A birthday party was given at the Barnett home at French Camp in honor of the fifth anniversary of the birth of Carl Barnett, and was highly enjoyed by the little folks of town.

There is a heavy run of salmon this year in the river, and quite a number have been caught.

Mrs. Ella Crail has been quite sick for the past few days, but is improving slowly at present.

L. Lipkeman lost a valuable horse last week by falling down a prospect shaft.

Ike Pivor called on friends here last evening, and as usual got worsted in an argument with the women.

## DOUBTFUL.

## Picnicking Party.

On Sunday last about twenty-five members of the Uniform Rank K. of P. took carriages and drove out to the Taboada reservoir for a day's outing. Target shooting, boat riding, sliding down hill, and other pastimes were indulged in. The fatted lamb was killed and barbecued on the grounds by A. C. Barrett, and after devouring a whole hind quarter A. B. Caminetti pronounced it the best barbecued lamb that he had ever tackled. Dr. Gall acted as furnace builder, Caminetti watched the wood, (from a near-by woodshed) William Tryack took along eighteen pasties and surprised the crowd by eating them all himself. Geo. Brown acted as chief adviser for everyone, and was always in the way when any one tried to do anything, and "father Hoskins" volunteered to return thanks at the table, but went back on a part of it when the empty pasty dish was passed to him. Wm. Mora uncorked several bottles of champagne, and after a brief but pointed speech by Dr. A. M. Gall, all drank freely to Marre's liberality. After luncheon Brown invited a half dozen or so of the party to enjoy a boat ride with him, but after listening to a harrowing shipwreck story told by "Father Hoskins," but three hearts beat in the breasts of those gathered around him. Ousby, Barrett and Caminetti, the latter having fastened two horse collars on his feet for life preservers, stepped aboard, and were soon sailing over the blue waters of the beautiful lake. In a few moments Brown shed his coat, then his vest, next his sweater, and lastly his shirt. His companions noticed that he was growing pale, but he refused proffered help. Presently he fell forward in the boat, declaring that a man had fallen overboard. He was taken on shore, and when draining the contents of a small phial furnished by Dr. Gall he declared that it was the first time he had ever taken water in his life.

## Killed in the Gwin Mine.

A miner named Ed Dalton was killed in the Gwin mine on Monday morning last. He was working in the 1700 level, when a large rock fell, striking him and killing him instantly. The unfortunate man had been working in the mine only nine or ten days. He was a Swede, and it is reported leaves a wife and two children, whose whereabouts are unknown. Justice Burce of Mokelumne Hill, held an inquest the same day, and the body was thereafter taken to Mokelumne Hill for interment.

Deceased was a member of Paloma Miners' Union. C. E. Wood, proprietor of the Paloma hotel, was in Jackson Tuesday, making inquiries for the purpose of locating, if possible, the family of deceased.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Estate of Catherine McCormick—W. H. McCormick appointed administrator, upon filing bond in the sum of \$700.

Estate of James F. Parks—Executrix, Mary Elizabeth Parks, finally discharged, and surties released.

## NEW SUIT.

B. E. Letang vs. M. R. Sanders—Suit to recover the sum of \$300, on a promissory note dated June 30, 1902, with interest at 10 per cent per annum, also attorney's fees and costs of court.

Estate of Henry Ealey—December 3d appointed for hearing of return of sale of real estate known as the Brown and Crown Point quartz mines, in Jackson district, which were sold to W. E. Stewart for \$4500.

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## DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

(The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.)

## DEEDS.

Nettie Courtwright to Ione and Easton Railroad—Right of way, \$10.

Jochin C. Sheet to Annie E. Allen—56 acres, 30-8-14, \$225.

Elizabeth Stoessel to Rev. W. H. Moreland—Lot in Jackson, adjoining Episcopal church lot, \$10.

W. H. Protry and wife to George J. Yager—Lot 1 block 5, Ione, \$10.

## MORTGAGES.

W. E. Parsons to Mary E. Bowden—Lot in Sutter Creek, \$300, 1 year, 9 per cent.

Thomas G. Barrett and wife to Trustees Excelsior Parlor, N. S. G. W.—Lot on Kennedy flat, \$400, 8 per cent.

## SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGES.

J. H. Richey and wife to Fred Yager, Jacob Surface to W. H. Protry and wife.

Excelsior Parlor N. S. G. W. to H. Osborne.

Mrs. W. J. Adams to W. E. Spear, partial satisfaction.

Italian Benevolent Society to V. Marini.

## LEASE.

Nettie Courtwright to W. H. Protry—400 acres, 3 years, \$100 per year.

## ATTACHMENTS.

W. J. Normington vs. F. N. Staples—Lot in Amador City, demand \$29.

Fred Setor vs. F. N. Staples—Same lot, demand \$13.70, 2d mortgage.

L. A. White vs. F. N. Staples—Same lot, second mortgage, demand \$57.10.

## OFFICIAL BONDS.

D. A. Fraser, as supervisor, \$10,000.

M. Raddatz, G. M. Wachter and W. E. Downs, as surties.

John Strohm, as supervisor, \$10,000.

James Moore, M. Isaacs, Geo. Yager, J. Newman and R. H. Bagley, surties.

## CANDIDATES' EXPENSES.

The itemized account of election expenses of the successful candidates have been filed in the recorder's office under the requirements of the purity of election law.

C. H. McKenney, assemblyman elect, spent \$22.50 by his auditing committee and \$73.50 directly, total \$96.

D. A. Fraser, supervisor elect in town of Ione, expended all told \$35.

W. M. Amick, supervisor, expended for election purposes the sum of \$39.50.

John Strohm, successful candidate for supervisor in township one, expended all told \$45.

## RELEASES.

T. S. Tuttle to Sutter Creek Gold Co.—Release of seven separate judgments.

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## CERTIFICATES OF REDEMPTION.

W. E. Darrow, land in 30-7-12, \$20.56.

Chas. Gracey, land in 27 and 20-7-13, \$32.82, taxes of 1894.

## STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO.

LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

## BORN.

SANGUINETTI—At Middle Bar, November 8, 1904, to the wife of H. Sanguinetti, a son.

## MARRIED.

YAGER—VOTAW—in Jackson, November 24, 1904, by Rev. C. E. Winning, John Yager to Miss Ida Votaw, both of Oleta.

## DIED.

RICK—in Sutter Creek, November 24, 1904, John Rick, a native of Germany, aged 78 years.

JACKSON—in Jackson, November 24, 1904, Frederick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Jackson, aged 4 years.

THOMAS—in Amador City, November 19, 1904, Henry Thomas, a native of England, aged 25 years.

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## A Big Contract.

The California Gas & Electric Corporation of San Francisco, Cal., has contracted to supply the United Railroads of San Francisco with all the power necessary to operate its electric lines for twenty years, beginning January 1, 1906. This means that electricity developed



## LOCAL NEWS

Concert at the Jackson Shoe Store. PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best.

W. F. Detert has been a visitor to San Francisco the past week.

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Nettles' Mkt.

First instalment of taxes will become delinquent after Monday, Nov. 28.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone Main 404. Jackson, Cal.

Wilford Dennis, telegraph operator, went to San Francisco Sunday, and returned Wednesday.

Fresh pickled olives of the season just received; 65c per gallon. Nettles' Market.

To avoid 15 per cent. penalty, property taxes must be paid on or before Nov. 28.

The next congress, according to reports, will be composed exclusively of republicans and democrats. Populists, free silverites and labor unionists, elected as such, will have no place there.

C. H. Crocker was laid up with an attack of chills and fever which confined him to his bed for the whole of last week. Last Saturday was his first appearance on the street after his illness.

Olives, salami, swiss, limburger Martin's cream and California cheese at Nettles' Mkt.

A man named A. De Barba was struck on the head with a falling rock while working in the Kennedy mine on Thursday of last week. It cut a gash in his head which required several stitches to close. It was a superficial scalp wound, and he will be ready for work in a few days.

We will sell you the same Christmas gift at a less price than stores in large cities. Redlick's.

It is costing Amador county over \$100 per month for the support of half orphan children, under a law which authorizes the county to pay \$6.25 per month for each child. This money is expected to be repaid to the county by the state.

New line of ladies' sweaters at the Jackson Shoe Store.

V. S. Garbarini has been over to the Copper Hill mine, W. F. Detert's property, on the Cosumnes river for some time, erecting the hoisting machinery which is being put up on that property, preparatory to sinking operations.

Every person that trades with us gets a present that has good value. Redlick's.

Charley Sling has moved from the Rocco building to the Olympus Cafe, under the Jackson Shoe Store, where he will hereafter conduct his restaurant business. Sling is a first-class cook, and will do his utmost to secure a liberal share of patronage in his line. He has neat, well ventilated and light private rooms for families. Give him a trial.

Holiday goods are arriving at Redlick's.

The Jackson public school was ordered closed Tuesday afternoon, on account of the case of diphtheria. It will not assemble again until Monday next, and perhaps not then if the trustees consider the situation does not warrant its re-opening at that time. This action of the trustees is in the direction of due precaution for the preservation of public health.

Assaying 75 cents. Bullion, amalgam, rich ore, etc., bought in large or small quantities. Prompt returns. Mail or express, 1000 lb. Chlorination, mill and cyanide tests. Pioneer Assaying Co., 167 New Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.

Mr. Voorsanger, one of the agents of the Realty Syndicate, was in Jackson Monday and Tuesday. He was around interviewing investors herabouts in the certificates of this corporation. The San Francisco Examiner has been for several weeks past publishing articles intended to weaken the confidence of the investing class in this big Oakland concern. The moving cause of the Examiner's attack is apparently of a personal and malicious nature. It originated in the political campaign. F. M. Smith, one of the electors on the republican ticket, is the president of the Realty Syndicate. He is also many times a millionaire. The Examiner stated that he was not eligible as an elector because he was out of the state, was not on the great register and could not vote. The Oakland Herald, controlled by F. M. Smith, combated this view, and out of this controversy sprang the Examiner's attack on the corporation. The repeated assaults have naturally made investors a little timid. The Syndicate, however, continues right along, as heretofore, paying its interest and principal obligations promptly on time. The agent says the certificate holders need not be in the least alarmed; that the corporation is doing a large, safe, and paying business right along.

## XMAS DISPLAYS

## NEXT WEEK

Our new line of Xmas goods will be ready for your inspection next week. The new line of goods are arriving daily. New goods of all kinds will be throughout our large store. Call and see what we are going to put on show.

## QUILTS

Made by the Ladies' Aid Society. Good cotton and all white. Don't buy cheap quilts at the same price when you can get good ones. They are better made and prettier patterns.

## See Our Window

Just keep your eyes on our window and you will see that our new goods are strictly up-to-date and the best that money can buy. We are always ahead of the times for new styles and good goods.

## Ladies' Dress Shoes

We have just received a new line of ladies' dress shoes, the latest styles and best line that ever came to town. Our new line consists of button and lace, heavy extended soles and hand sewed soles. Remember this line was made for us by Kippendorf & Dittmann, Cincinnati.

## "Calva" Shoes

Other stores advertise this shoe, but don't be fooled. You can always tell a Calva shoe. Look and see if Krippendorf & Dittmann Co. have their brand on the bottom. We are agents for that line and will pay you a handsome price if you can duplicate any shoe in our line stamped Krippendorf & Dittmann Co.

## Shoes---Shoes....

See our new line of N. S. G. W. Shoes, best shoe that ever came to town at this price - - - \$3.50

## Shirts, Gloves, Etc.

Men's miners wool Flannel Shirts, regular \$1.50 for .....\$1.15  
Men's miners wool flannel drawers, regular \$1.50, for .....\$1.15  
Black and white striped work shirts, regular \$2.00, for .....\$1.40  
Buck gloves, guaranteed to wear, regular \$1.50, for .....\$1.10  
Fire and water proof glove gauntlets, regular \$2.00, for .....\$1.50  
Fire and water proof glove gauntlets, regular \$1.75, for .....\$1.25  
Good work gloves, sold all over town for \$1.00, for .....\$0.50  
Men's good Dress Shirts, sold regular for 75c, for .....\$0.45  
Men's good up-to-date Dress Shirts, regular 75c, for .....\$0.43  
Men's good Dress Shirts, all right, new, sold for 75c, for .....\$0.43  
Boys' Dress Shirts, sizes 12 to 14, sold for 65c, for .....\$0.40  
Blue Jumper Coats, 8 oz. denim, 75c, for .....\$0.63c  
Blue Check Jumper Coats, best grade, 75c, for .....\$0.63c  
Blue Check Pants with bibs, regular 75c, for .....\$0.63c

## Guess

Can you guess, well see the large candle in our window and guess how many hours it will burn. First prize \$25 suit, second prize \$5 pair of shoes, third prize, a large doll.

## Saturday Night Concert

Don't forget to attend the concert to-morrow night, Nov. 26th. New pieces and songs, and an attractive entertainment is promised. Music 25c per sheet; a large assortment.

## JACKSON SHOE STORE

Regulators of low prices.

## MINING NEWS

FREMONT.—Everything is running along smoothly at this mine. A large sleeping house, sufficient to accommodate between 30 and 40 men, has just been erected. The mill is running to its full capacity.

RED HILL.—At this mine in the Aetna district, preparations are being made to start the mine on an extensive scale. A Stockton company has secured the property, and are erecting a suitable boarding house. The ore prospects well, and the promoters propose to give the mine a thorough test, with every indication of it developing into a paying property for years to come.

WHITMORE.—This property near Volcano, is operating steadily on a small scale. The four stamp mill is idle just now. Rock is being accumulated for the purpose of resuming milling. Some 50 tons have already been taken out, and it is intended to accumulate at least 100 tons before starting up the mill. The mine is looking very well, and the owners are well satisfied with the outlook.

BUNKER HILL.—It is reported that this mine is looking better than at any time since the mill was started. The ore is of higher grade, and the stockholders are sanguine that the dividend paying era will be inaugurated ere long. There are some improvements to the machinery to be made before the mine gets on a satisfactory operating basis, and these will demand a heavy outlay, provision for which has been in process in the accumulation of a surplus fund for many months.

KENNEDY.—The forty stamp addition to the Kennedy mill is completed. Some of the new stamps were to be started this week, although on account of the new mining belt not being received it may be that the full capacity of 100 stamps will not be running until the first of the month. The ore bins have been filling with rock in anticipation of the starting of the extra stamps for a week or more. Some additional machines have been put to work in the mine breaking rock, but the working force has not been largely increased as yet. There is no doubt, however, the dropping of 100 stamps will necessitate a material addition to the number of men employed.

## The Railroad.

The center of activity in railroad construction between Ione and Jackson is at present in the neighborhood of Mountain Springs. The main camp is located in this vicinity. Between Kerr's station and Mountain Springs the railroad makes a detour to the north, to avoid the high rocky point in that vicinity. This bend is nearly two miles in length. Between Kerr's and Mountain Springs a depot will be established for freight and passengers, and the road will be put in operation that distance as soon as possible. It is now claimed that it will be in running order as far as Mountain Springs by the 1st of January. Rails are being laid right along, as fast as the grading will permit. All the work is being done in a thorough and substantial manner. The trestle work is of a solid and lasting nature. The completion of the line to Martell's is hardly looked for before next spring. Some men are at work within a mile or so of Martell's, the blasting reports being plainly heard in Jackson. While between 200 and 300 men, and about an equal number of animals are at work on the road, unless the working force is greatly increased the utmost that can be expected for the winter is the opening of the line to Mountain Springs.

## Injured by Gas Explosion.

Frederick W. Bradley, the well-known mining engineer, who married Miss Mary Parks of Jackson some three years ago, was badly injured by an explosion of gas at his residence, Washington and Leavenworth streets, San Francisco, on Thursday morning last. Mr. Bradley was leaving his residence on the morning in question, and at the foot of the stairs lit a match to light his cigar, when instantly a flash and explosion occurred. It is supposed the gas had escaped from a concealed pipe, and leaked through cracks, filling the vestibule. Mr. Bradley was severely injured. No bones were broken, but he is in danger of losing the sight of one eye. The building was also badly wrecked by the violence of the exploding gas.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of  
*Charles H. Pott*

A new floor is being put in the post-office. Dry rot had affected the joists that the floor had sunk several inches, the wainscoting and baseboards being also much decayed. The floor in the express office adjoining will also be renewed.

LEVI STRAUSS &amp; CO.



## Additional Locals.

One way to save money is to read Redlick's advertisements every week.

A grandson of supervisor E. B. Moore of Sutter Creek, was kicked by a horse in Sacramento on November 16, fracturing the skull. The child is 5 years old, and his recovery is looked for.

Robert Reed of Middle Fork, who was hurt by being thrown from a wagon about five weeks ago, is able to be around again, although unable to dispense with crutches at present.

An expert optician of the Chinn Beretta Company was in Jackson last Wednesday, with quarters at the Boydston drug store. This company sends an expert here regularly, for the purpose of examining eyes and preparing glasses suitable for any person's sight.

Why doesn't Wonderly come, we want a Singer right away.

The grand ball given by the Kings Daughters at Sutter Creek on Thanksgiving eve, met with great success. The music was furnished by Fred Morrish pianist, Monroe Weil violinist, W. Dennis clarinet and L. F. Stinson cornet, was enjoyed by all present.

Good wool socks at the Jackson Shoe Store.

The Methodist Episcopal church will hold regular services next Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Rev. C. E. Winning pastor. Morning theme, "Alone with God." Evening theme, "The bulwarks of Zion." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at Kennedy flat on Wednesday evening.

Ledger and Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean, both papers one year for \$250. in advance.

At the parlors of the National hotel on Thanksgiving day, the Rev. C. E. Winning united in wedlock John Yager and Miss Ida Votaw, both of Oleta. The happy couple left shortly after on a wedding tour, after which they will go to Los Angeles, which city they intend to make their home.

The influx of strangers, incident to the railroad and other large constructive works in progress in this neighborhood, is having a booming effect on the county's free boarding establishment known as the jail. It is pretty well filled with occupants at present. A few days ago two men who had been working on the railroad, and who had imbibed too freely of fire-water, were arrested for creating a disturbance at the residence of Dal Porta, the baker. They were sentenced to eight days in jail.

## Mrs. Gordon Meets with an Accident.

At the conclusion of the Amador teachers' institute in San Jose, it was arranged that a number of the teachers and visitors from this county should take a trip to the Lick Observatory on Mount Hamilton. Four stages were secured, and the party left the city Thursday afternoon. Among them were School Superintendent Geo. A. Gordon and Mrs. Gordon, who were in the second stage. When about seven miles from the summit one of traces of this got loose, and some excitement occurred. There was no runaway, but Mrs. Gordon in attempting to alight by means of the steps while the stage was in motion, lost her balance and fell on her right shoulder. A doctor was sent for from San Jose. It was found that while the arm was painful and partly numbed from the shock, no bones were broken, and the injury was not of a serious character. It was deemed advisable for her to return to San Jose for treatment. Mr. Gordon returning with her. The rest of the party went on to the Observatory, returning the following day.

Mr. Gordon got back to Jackson last evening, leaving his wife with friends in San Jose, not on account of the accident, but in accordance with her original intention when she started on the trip. She is expected to return home in about a week.

## A Case of Diphtheria.

A case of diphtheria was discovered in Jackson on Monday last, the patient being the five year old boy of deputy sheriff Fred Jackson. As soon as the disease had sufficiently developed to enable the attending physician to recognize it as belonging to this contagious class, the dwelling was placed in a state of quarantine. It is not known at present whether the case will develop into a severe type. The county health officer is taking all necessary precautions to prevent the spread of the disease.

Later.—We regret to report that the patient succumbed to the terrible malady about midnight Thursday. The throat trouble had been much relieved, leaving the sufferer so weak that death ensued from heart failure. The victim was a particularly bright child, and the sympathy of the whole community is felt for the parents in the loss of their only son.

## To Cure A Cold In One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

We make a specialty of printing all kinds of notes, receipts, checks etc. Send your orders to the Ledger office.

## LOCAL NEWS

Raviola and chicken dinner at the Union House next Sunday.

Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best.

Ernest Taylor, who has been in the general merchandise business in Angels, has sold out, and returned to Jackson.

Mrs. R. J. Adams, after a two weeks' visit in Jackson on business, left for her home in San Francisco on Sunday morning.

When you wish the finest flavored coffees and teas, remember that W. J. Nettie keeps only the best.

Michele Lucchesi, a native of Italy, declared his intention to become a citizen on the 7th instant, and Basilio Lencione, also a native of Italy, on the 10th.

Good mines of all kinds wanted. Inquiring parties. S. C. Trayner, 4 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

Paul Guerdar has been on the sick list for the past two weeks. His daughter, Hortense, has also been sick. Both are improving under the care of the attending physician.

John Riek, an old resident of near Sutter Creek, died last Tuesday. He was aged 78 years, and leaves his aged life companion to mourn his departure. Deceased had been in the cattle and ranching business in Amador county for the past 40 years. His estate is valued at between \$4000 and \$5000.

New line of men's neckwear will arrive Saturday at the Jackson Shoe Store.

The friends and patrons of Dr. E. V. Tiffany will be pleased to hear of his return to Plymouth after a three months' trip to the eastern states and other points of interest. He will be at the Forest House on or about Dec. 1st. Mrs. E. V. Tiffany, who accompanied him, will also return with him.

Henry Thomas, a miner employed at the Keystone, died of typhoid fever at Amador City last Saturday. He arrived in this country from England a few months ago, and found employment at first at the South Eureka, afterward removing to Amador City. He was a single man.

Mrs. Allard, of Oakland, formerly Miss Scoote, who lived in Jackson with her parents some twenty years ago, is visiting with Mrs. W. H. Carley. Mrs. Allard has not been in Jackson for fifteen years, and is struck with the wonderful improvement and growth of the place since her last visit.

The Amador teachers have returned from San Jose, where they attended their county institute held in the Normal school building of that city three days of last week. There were sixty teachers in attendance, embracing the entire force engaged in teaching in the county with one exception, and that one case of absence was caused by sickness.

A. Rechinelli, whose homestead is about six miles north east of Jackson, brought us this week samples of ripe corn and tomatoes. They were fully matured and up to the standard of excellence in every way of fruit gathered in the usual season. The spot in which they were raised is warm and well sheltered. Fancy corn and tomatoes picked in Amador county at Thanksgiving.

The tramp fraternity is with us in force just now. The work in progress at Electra, also the extension of the railroad from Ione to Jackson, and the new pole line that is being erected by the Sunset Telephone Company between Angels and Sutter Creek, demands the employment of several hundred laborers. As is always the case, a considerable percentage belongs to the roving, restless class, and hence there is a steady stream of blanket men on the march to and from the various labor camps.

The C. G. Barr show company have been giving a performance in Love's hall each night during the week. They got a crowd by distributing a lot of tickets free, requiring the holder to pay for the seat on presentation at the door. The admission fee, however, is small, and the attendance the first night was large. A stove has been put in the hall, which adds much to the comfort of the audience. Complaints were loud about the chilliness of the building, and the liability to catch cold from that cause.

The broncho busters attracted a large crowd at Fleming's park last Sunday afternoon. An exhibition in mounting wild steers and other unruly animals was something out of the ordinary for Jackson audiences, and the day being the hundreds of persons wended their way thitherward to witness the performance. The riders demonstrated their proficiency in their calling to the satisfaction of all. During the afternoon one of the stands erected by the baseball managers became overloaded and collapsed. A wilder scene than the broncho riding occurred for a moment. It was found that no one was hurt, beyond a few scratches, and the show went on without further ripple to the close. It is estimated that four or five hundred persons were present.

In local republican ranks there is a strong and growing demand for reform in party methods. This demand is so emphatic that it cannot be ignored with impunity. It is realized that to accomplish anything, it is necessary to abandon cut-and-dried tactics of machine management. The voters—the rank and file of the party—must be taken into confidence in every stage of the game, before and after conventions, otherwise they are apt to make their power felt in the after clap. The Ledger has always fought the boss system in politics, whether in state or county affairs. Such rule is in accordance with the spirit of a few would-be dictators, but it suits not the masses, and sooner or later it must be abandoned, if the fair reward of a party majority is to be realized in Amador county. The agitation for reform is in the right direction. We hope to see it eventuate, not merely in talk, but in an organized effort to place the party in shape for successful effort in the next campaign.

REDLICK'S STANDARD GOODS.

MAIN STREET, JACKSON.

# Redlick's

STANDARD GOODS

We will soon be ready to throw the toy department open to the visitors. You will find the attractions ahead of those shown anywhere else.

## SKIRTS ON SPECIAL SALE

No skirt-hunting woman will think of missing this chance. Men tailored fashionable skirts at these prices set this community wild.

**\$3.00 Walking Skirt**  
**\$1.95**

If you want a good skirt for every day wear these will please you. New this season. Cheviot material. Lap seems. Stitched around the bottom.

**\$5.00 Dress Skirt**  
**\$3.75**

We know that they cannot be matched in any other store at anywhere near this price. All wool cloth; trimmed with silk folds 2 inches wide.

## 10c...FLANNELETTE...7c

Fleeced on one side. Striped or flowered. Good and heavy. For wrappers, kimono or children's dresses. A full range of patterns.

## Felt Juliet Slippers

Felt Juliet Slippers, with fur trimming. Just the thing for these cold winter mornings.

Ladies size - - - - - 85c  
Misses', 11½ to 2 - - - - - 73c  
Childrens', 6 to 11 - - - - - 69c

## Men's Working Pants

We have received a large quantity at a price that makes it possible for us to offer some big bargains this week.

\$2.50 Corduroy Pants - - - \$1.65  
\$1.50 fancy striped Pants - - - 95c  
\$1.25 Jean Pants - - - - - 80c

## Lost.

Tuesday, Nov. 15, between Fremont mine and Amador via Drytown, ladies' gold hunting case watch, initials J. H. 1896 on case. Finder please leave at Chichizola Estate Co., Amador City, and receive reward.

Only one more week to pay taxes before the delinquent penalty will be added. Nov. 28 is the last day.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Nettles' Mkt.

## False Report.

Understanding that there is a report in circulation to the effect that Vernon Hattersley died from diphtheria, of justice to the parents of the child I wish emphatically to deny the same. Any one circulating such a report is doing so either through ignorance or maliciousness.

A. M. GALL,  
County Health Officer.

## A Good Complexion.

"Sparkling eyes and rosy cheeks restored by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers," so writes S. P. Moore, of Nacogdoches, Tex. A certain cure for biliousness, constipation etc. Small pill—easy to take—easy to act. Sold by all druggists.

Lem Cambell, who shot his wife at Oakland, and who will be charged with murder, was raised from boyhood at Plymouth, this county.—El Dorado Republican.

## COME AND SEE

We will please you **M. LADAR** THE TAILOR Our fall line is here

This year we have used our 27 years' experience in careful selection of imported and best American Woolens. Our taste is always good, but this year's designers gave splendid chances to tasty tailors to please their patrons' wants. We invite you, one and all, to call and see 'em.

## ...Imported Piques...

English Fancy Suiting.  
English Worsted Cheviots.  
English Herring-bone Cheviots.  
English Black Unfinished Worsted.  
English Black Clay Worsted.  
English Black Tibbets.  
German Black Venetian.  
German Blue Serge.  
German Blue Clay.  
Black Irish Frieze.  
German Blue Diagonal.

## Domestic Fancy Novelty Suiting

Plaid Worsted.  
Shell Pattern Worsted.  
Herring-bone Cheviots.  
Mixed Meltons.  
Granite Worsted.  
Unfinished Worsted.  
Striped Worsted.  
Silk Mixed Diagonal.  
Twist Worsted.  
Oxford Overcoating.



## Our Ready-Made Garments

From Chicago and San Francisco are here. We alter and press free when bought.

## Fine Line of Irish

## ...Tweeds...

Plain or striped; beautifully cut and made up. On sale now

**\$12.50**

## Stylish Overcoats

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Black, Blue, Plaid or Striped. The coat for dressy chaps.

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## OUR FALL LINE IS HERE

## Thousands Cured.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of Piles. "I caught a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve on the recommendation of my druggist," so writes C. H. LaCroix, of Zavalla, Tex., "and used it for a stubborn case of piles. It cured me permanently. Sold by all druggists."

Taxpayers take notice, that the first instalment of state and county taxes will become delinquent after Monday, Nov. 28, and unless paid on or before that date a penalty of 15 per cent will be added thereto.

## Watch Lost.

Somewhere between Jackson and Kennedy Heights, a silver Hunting case watch, No. of case 338720, No. of works 6934767. Finder will please return the same to Frank Mitchell, Kennedy Heights, and receive reward.

The new five-roomed residence erected by Mrs. Stasal on the Hamilton tract is about finished. It is one of the neatest and most convenient dwellings in town. It is expected to be occupied by the 1st of next month by J. S. Clark and family.

## Bad Indeed.

Losing flesh is indeed a bad sign. Take Scott's Emulsion for it. For weak digestion, for defective nourishment, for consumption, take Scott's Emulsion. It restores flesh because it strikes to the cause of the loss.

N. S. G. W. shoes for men at the Jackson Shoe Store.

"After eight days' treatment by a doctor without receiving any benefit, I was cured in four days by Dr. Mason's Poison Oak Cure." F. M. Kanarogoff, Ione.

## Clothing, Clothing, Clothing

We have just received our Fall and Winter Clothing direct from the Union Factories. These goods are the swellest lot ever imported into Amador County. We fit all; and in sizes, quality and prices we lead. There are no equal in the make-up of these garments. One price to all. Goods guaranteed as represented.

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SAVE MONEY—Patrons a home institution. Send money away through the Bank of Amador County. You will save 10 per cent and upward over postage or express. Money sent to all parts of the United States and also all parts of the world. We have the latest quotations on foreign exchange.

SAVE MONEY—It doesn't cost anything to deposit money in the Bank of Amador County. They receive deposits from \$5 up. Commence the new year by opening up a bank account. A man or woman with a bank account has a financial standing. Don't bury your money; when you die it can't be found and you are liable to be robbed while alive.

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By Curran Richard Greenley

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It was all over, and General Marvin lay under the live oaks, while Miss Rebecca sat alone in the darkened parlor. Now the burden lay with her alone, and she followed wearily the trail of the years that had brought only trouble and loss.

Jessica stood still in the doorway at sight of the bowed head. She could find no words to say, but she drew Miss Rebecca's head down and held her close to her strong, young arms. Miss Rebecca lifted a hopeless face. "Child, I do not mourn for him. It is for you, Jessica, this old house and a pitiful ten acres is all that is left, and even that cannot be sold during my lifetime. There is nothing, nothing! Don't talk to me now. I cannot bear it. I must try to think." And Miss Rebecca crept away to her room.

Left to herself, the girl stood looking out toward the dump of live oaks that towered above the general's grave. She remembered that there had always been little economies practiced by Miss Rebecca, and the days when the general would shut himself in with a mass of papers—always after the visits of those men from town. Now the end had come. But the old home was still theirs, even though shorn of its broad acres, and an idea came to her. That night she wrote the letter that went in the northern mail, signed with the boyish scrawl of "J. L. Marvin."

Business was unusually dull in the office of Reppiler Bros., florists, and the morning mail received instant attention. James Reppiler tossed a letter across to his brother John. "Read that, John."

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Aldana, Miss. John Reppiler laid the letter down and looked up inquiringly. "Might be a good idea. What do you think?" "Well, we will be pretty apt to need a large supply in the next forty-eight hours, as that Garling funeral will call for more than we can furnish from our own plant. Ten minutes later the message went off that electrified the household at Bois d'Arc.

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Miss Rebecca was bewildered at the very idea of money to be gained from the profusion that rioted in hedge and arbor and over the waste of unkempt gardens, but Jessica rallied the idle negroes and worked all night until the dawn, when Uncle Reuben drove down to Aldana with a wagon load of baskets filled to the brim with fragrant merchandise.

Evening brought the letter that made possibility certainty, and busy days followed for Jessica. More land was leased and a little office constructed in the old weighing room of the gin that now served as a packing room. Miss Rebecca willingly let go the reins of Bois d'Arc into Jessica's hands. Once more Aunt Alisa rejoiced in a well filled pantry, and bit by bit the old border was restored, excepting always the tall, soldierly figure that had moved out from among them forever. November had come, and a soft haze lay over the sunny fields, and a tang of frost lurked in the breeze. Jessica lay in the hammock under the pines, her brown hair blown back in a ruddy halo and the bars of sunlight gleaming on the smooth olive of her rounded cheek with golden light as she swayed back and forth, a picture that held the intruder silent until the crunching of the pine needles beneath his feet brought Jessica to herself. That he was very good to look at was patent at the first glance. The athletic figure, keen, dark eyes and smiling mouth made James Reppiler an interesting study to the mind feminine.

"I beg pardon, but is this Bois d'Arc, the Marvin plantation?" "Yes, this is Bois d'Arc. I am the manager." "You? J. L. Marvin?" Reppiler stared blankly. "But we had supposed—" "That I was a man?" she broke in nervously, then, looking at the card that he handed her, "Mr. Reppiler?" and a little later Reppiler found himself in the dim old parlor receiving the gentle welcome of Miss Rebecca.

He was carried away with Bois d'Arc and its vague air of a better time that dimly expressed the actual assured position that had been his life motive. Self made from the days of drifting waifhood, when the two homeless boys had struggled against the current of the Chicago streets, it had been an uphill fight, with little time for the softer things of life, and here the stately rooms where the sunlight filtered through the small paned windows to fall on faces of dead and gone Marvins, the quaint wainscoted dining room, with its time stained treasures; the white table, with its glitter of silver and glass; the sweetness of flowers; and the two gentlemen so different from all the women that he had encountered in the rush of the city—he decided there and then to linger as long as he decently could, answering abstractedly to the running fire of bright nonsense that Jessica kept up.

He felt that somehow he had always known that soft voice and rippling laugh.

He followed her into the garden, where the moonlight gleamed over snowy masses of chrysanthemums that stood in tall ranks. A magic dwelt in the winding alleys of that old garden, walled in by the lush fragrance of roses. Desperately, helplessly, he went down before that small maiden who talked on of flowers and still of flowers and grew very impatient of his irrelevant replies. At last she ventured, "You expected to consult with 'Mr. Marvin' as to the business for the coming season?"

Reppiler pulled himself together and came out of the clouds. He had forgotten his errand. "Yes, I had a proposition to make from our firm. You have been our chief source of supply for several months, and we have decided to offer you an interest if you will agree to work under our supervision."

Jessica drew a long breath. Reppiler went to his room that night in a state of mind that baffles description and lay for hours gazing out into the white night.

Morning—the plantation bell sent its summons far out into the misty grayness. Alisa, the fields of Bois d'Arc had passed; alien hands, but the old bell still swung and lifted its voice, as it had done when in answer to its call the dusky file went forth from the gates to toil for the master of Bois d'Arc. Somewhere away off a chorus of hounds responded, and fields began to fill with the cotton pickers.

Jessica was seated behind the urn as he sat down to Aunt Alisa's hot waffles and fried chicken. As he watched the small sunbrowned hands among the coffee cups the visions of the night came back in full force.

Reppiler had no excuse for prolonging his stay, but before Jessica drove him down to Aldana he managed to extract an invitation for the holidays from Miss Rebecca. Reppiler had touched her strangely with his half wistful remark, "Christmas is an empty word to me, I have never had a home."

Christmas eve, as Jessica came across the yard from the office, Reppiler met her with such honest gladness in face and voice that she forgot her scruples and welcomed him as gladly. A long, happy week for Jessica, her guard once down, threw herself into the spirit of the hour. Reppiler found his crumpled rose leaf, however, in the person of Charlie Cartington, who was Jessica's shadow. "Too confoundedly cousinly," thought Reppiler as the swift days flew. He had never cared for dancing, but it was dull work to stand in the shadow while Jessica circled the room in Charlie's arms. But at last the round of dances and merry makings drew to a close. Reppiler grew desperate. There was only one way left to him. If Miss Rebecca had cared his gratitude before she now had his undying affection in the hour when she pressed Charlie into service to drive her to the next plantation.

It was one of those dreary, midwinter afternoons, and the open fire flickered cheerily. Jessica commenced a furious onslaught with the poker. "Poking a fire is a positive stimulant on a day like this."

"Is it? Let me try it." He took the poker, and they knelt together on the broad hearth. A merry war of words and then a silence that neither of them dared to break. Jessica gazed deep into the heart of the fire, but Reppiler's eyes were on the dark curls. He could not see her face. As he dropped the poker she stretched out her hand to find it caught and held—"Jessica!" It was just a whisper, but the rich color went over her face, and the hand fluttered within the strong grasp that held it prisoner as he went on. "I know it is too soon, but I cannot go and leave my story untold. You know that I have loved you from the moment that I first saw you. I believe that I have loved you always. Above and beyond all law of caste, all difference of north and south, somewhere, somehow, you have belonged to me, and I want my own."

Outside the raindrops pattered against the long windows, then the neigh of a horse as Charlie and Miss Rebecca drove through the big gate. The brown head dropped lower, and the hand in his no longer struggled to escape. Quick to grasp his vantage ground, he drew his bright figure to him. For just the briefest time his lips sought hers; then, flushed and shy, Jessica retreated to the other end of the rug as Miss Rebecca, standing in the open door, read the end of the chapter.

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